

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 7, 1999 has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1-25 are pending in this patent application. Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

### **Allowed Subject Matter**

Claims 13-17 were allowed.

### **Examiner's Amendment to Specification**

Applicants appreciate Examiner's Amendment to specification inserting updated cross referenced data.

### **Double Patenting Rejections**

Claims 1-12 and 18-21 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 15-19 of co-pending Application No. 09/124,306.

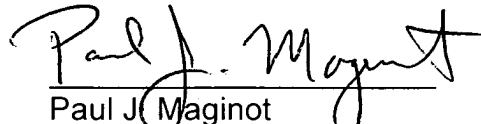
Claims 22-25 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17-20 of co-pending Application No. 09/124,308.

Terminal disclaimers are submitted herewith in order to obviate the above rejections (see Attachment "A").

## Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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